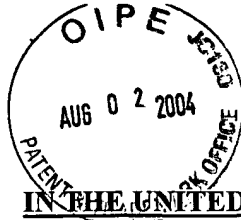


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**AMENDMENT**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting the present document, concurrently with a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE), in response to an Office Action dated 29 MAR 2004 (hereinafter "the Office Action"). Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.